

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 8 (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method of directional drilling to produce an underground hole for laying of a pipe comprising:

- rotating a pullhead to displace mud to produce said underground hole;
- mixing said mud with a drilling fluid to create a slurry; and
- guiding a portion of said slurry directly through the pullhead to an interior of said pipe causing said slurry to travel along said interior of said pipe to an opposite end of said pipe.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 9 further comprising the step of removing said slurry from said opposite end of said pipe.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 9 wherein said step of guiding comprises:
pressurizing said slurry to enter said pullhead; and
funnelling said slurry directly towards said pipe.

Claims 12 to 21 (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 9 wherein the step of mixing comprises:
releasing the drilling fluid; and
directing the drilling fluid towards the mud.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 9 wherein the step of rotating comprises:
attaching the pullhead, a steel connect and a pipe to a mandrel; and
enabling a motor and a pump to rotate the pullhead.

24. (Cancelled)